

House File 481 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to gross weight limitations for vehicles
2 transporting ocean shipping containers on noninterstate
3 highways.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
5 TLSB 1198YH 82
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1 1 Section 1. Section 321.463, Code 2007, is amended by
1 2 adding the following new subsection:
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 9A. a. The maximum gross weight of a
1 4 vehicle or combination of vehicles involved in intermodal
1 5 transportation and transporting no more than two ocean
1 6 shipping containers on a noninterstate highway may exceed the
1 7 weight limitations in this section, subject to the following
1 8 conditions:
1 9 (1) The total weight of the loaded container or containers
1 10 does not exceed fifty thousand pounds.
1 11 (2) The gross weight on any one axle or group of axles
1 12 does not exceed the gross weight allowable under this section.
1 13 b. For purposes of this subsection, "container" has the
1 14 same meaning given the term "freight container" by the
1 15 international standards organization in Series 1, Freight
1 16 Containers, 3rd edition (ISO 668=1979), and "ocean shipping
1 17 container" means a container intended for transport by ocean
1 18 common carrier, as defined in 46 App. U.S.C. } 1702.
1 19 EXPLANATION
1 20 This bill provides an exemption from gross weight
1 21 limitations for a vehicle or combination of vehicles
1 22 transporting not more than two ocean shipping containers on
1 23 noninterstate highways. The exception applies provided that
1 24 the combined loaded weight of the containers does not exceed
1 25 50,000 pounds and the gross weight limitations for any one
1 26 axle or group of axles are not violated.
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